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1. The following is the legend and explanation of the sketch which appears on page 2.

1. Barracks and antiaircraft position: this position was reinforced by six 76.2-mm. guns which are next to each other on a level plane; a mobile radar equipment mounted on a truck of the 6 MK III-type is located here. Many artillery troops were seen around the guns and the radar equipment.
2. Drill Ground;
3. Airfield;
4. No more antiaircraft artillery pieces are located here. However, artillerymen were quite active in this area, and there are barracks which extend towards the north and could contain an antiaircraft artillery regiment;
5. An enlarged road: New buildings have been completed here and others are being built. Work is being done by Trudovaks, who are supervised by officers. There are altogether 15 buildings located here.
6. Barracks: Six 122-mm. corps guns M.1931/37 were seen at the eastern flank of this area and about 250 meters south of the Plovdiv-Khaskovo road;
7. Guard post for tank troops: A tank officer walked towards this barracks. Contrary to what was thought previously, these two barracks are occupied by heavy artillery and tank troops;
8. A barracks located in the western outskirts of Plovdiv along the railroad line and north of the road which runs from Peshtera to Plovdiv;
9. A barracks south of the barracks described in No. 8. This barracks includes a repair shop and a military depot. Civilian and military

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personnel were seen here;

10. Antiaircraft positions, slightly north of the Peshtera-Plovdiv road, and four kilometers west of Plovdiv. A 76.2-mm. gun was seen in a battery position in a meadow. Artillery men were seen coming out from barracks among trees.
  11. Structures which have recently been completed, located slightly to the north of the Sofia-Plovdiv road. These structures include about 15 buildings, each 60 x 10 meters in size, and used as garages for vehicles. This could possibly be a storage depot for materiel.
  2. A second artillery area was discovered in the western part of Plovdiv south of the Maritsa River and near the Plovdiv-Filipovo railroad line. The area which was noticed from the Plovdiv-Filipovo railroad line, consists of two barracks on both sides of a road. The barracks south of the road are especially large and four cannons of an unidentified model and caliber were noticed there.
- also position 8 on the map.

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